

FRANCE'S FIZZ WINS AT MARNE

Frenchman Tells Adcl Germans Too Full of 'Con- versational Water.'

Champagne, the French wine, was responsible for the defeat of the Germans at the battle of the Marne, and the consequent saving of the world civilization, is the opinion of Phil Hinger, now of El Paso, but formerly a sergeant in the 41th French Infantry, with one year's service in the trenches. Hinger addressed the audience at the French Advertiser's club at its weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at Hotel Shelton.

Before reaching the scene of their defeat at the Marne, the Germans had passed through the great wine country of France. The soldiers and officers of the high army staffs were drunken with champagne, their heads reeling with the effects of the intoxication, the speaker said. This fact alone, in the opinion of Mr. Hinger, is the most brilliant detail for the explanation of the German defeat.

Wine Drunken

"War with the Germans is a big

Cellars Ready For Guns. German shork cellars under buildings before the war and when the invaders came the buildings themselves were wrecked and the shork cellars installed in the ruins. The Germans had been taken long before the war and the Germans knew exactly how to place their guns.

The French woman came in for a great measure of praise also. All over the country husbands and sons to the country, but not one of them uttered a word against her. In addition, said the speaker.

"Mr. Blinger, after fighting in the trenches, I was not as bad as it is sometimes depicted." "Was there a whole year, and you were still alive?" asked another man. "I was in fact with large numbers of young men in the trenches who were shot dead as well as being injured," he replied.

After his service in the trenches, he had been sent to hospital because of his health and at the end of another year, was advised to come to America.

H. Boushied, advance agent for an amusement company, made a short talk, the theme of which was that the amusement business is now a serious business. Uncle Sam demanding such heavy tax payments.

club's financial condition, it was decided to suggest that the directors modify the form of contract entered into with the business manager. A communication was received from the Howell, N. M., ad club desiring a copy of the "fake" advertising law just enacted by the El Paso council. The United States treasury demand

Lieut. Com. Bagley Saved From Death By a Seaman

Who Later Dies Of Cold

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Com. David Worth Bagley, of the American torpedo boat destroyed Jacob Jones, which was recently torpedoed by a German submarine, was rescued by

The seaman, with six other members of the crew, was swimming toward a raft when he bumped into a floating object, which he thought was a bundle of clothes, but which proved to be Com. Bagley with the fur collar of his great coat wrapped

Although suffering intensely himself from his injuries and the cold water, the seaman caught hold of the commander and, with the assistance of his shipmates, pulled him to the raft, where he soon revived. The seaman, however, succumbed a few

Late last night admiral Sims cabled the names of the 45 dead or missing men. The list includes all men mentioned in previous dispatches as members of the ship's company, except those already reported saved and those who were lost on the vessel at the time of its destruction. It was

**AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP
WIEN IS TORPEDOED**
London, Eng., Dec. 12.—The Aus-

The battleship Wien displaced 3512 tons and was laid down in 1911. She

and a complement of 411 men. Her largest guns were four 8.4 inch and 8.9 inch and she had four torpedo tubes above the water.

400 SUFFRAGISTS MARCH TO ARGUE AT CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 27. (N. Y. Times.)—More than 400 suffragists marched today to the U. S. Capitol to argue for the passage of the woman's suffrage amendment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Four hundred women delegates to the annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association marched to the capitol in the snow today to present arguments in favor of the suffrage amendment reported out yesterday by the house judiciary committee without recommendation.

The suffragists, formed in state delegations, were received by their respective senators. House members also attended the hearings.

GIVE LUNCHEON TO GEN. READ, NEW COMMANDER

A luncheon given at the M.C. building

A luncheon was given Wednesday noon at the Hotel Paso del Norte in honor of Maj. Gen. George W. Read, who arrived Tuesday to take command of the 15th cavalry division that will have its headquarters at El Paso. Those present were Maj. Gen. Read, Lieut. Col. John A. Wagner, Capt. M. Brenkle, A. P. Colman, Capt. M. N. ...

4540 MEN ENLIST TUESDAY
IN REGULAR FIGHTING FORCE
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Regu-
lar army recruiting increased yester-
day to unprecedented proportions, a
total of 4540 men being accepted

throughout the country. The
 India led with 222.
